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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR IEU AND FOREIGN PRESS CENTER ASSISTANCE:
VISITING JOURNALIST ENDRE GOMORI.

REFERENCE: A) BUDAPEST 2617; B) STATE 193833; C) BUDAPEST 2726

1. AS INDICATED REF. C, THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS IEU AND IOP/FW FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK PORTIONS OF THE U.S. VISIT OF HUNGARIAN JOURNALIST ENDRE GOMORI.
2. ABOVE STOPS MADE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF GOMORI'S OWN PAPER AND NOT INCLUDED IN PARTIAL IV GRANT AND PROPOSED PROLCAM FOR LATTER COVERED IN REFTELS A, B AND C.
3. GOMORI DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO CONDUCT ANY ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEWS, BUT RATHER IN-DEPTH CONVERSATIONS ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND AMERICAN DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE THEM. THESE CONVERSATIONS WOULD BE ON DEEP BACKGROUND BASIS ONLY AND NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION.
4. FYI, GOMORI IS ONE OF THE MOST THOUGHTFUL, WELL-INFORMED, NON-DOCTRINAIRE AND SERIOUS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYSTS IN HUNGARY. HIS PAPER, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS WEEKLY MAGYARORSZAG HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND IS WIDELY READ IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AS WELL AS AMONG EDUCATED HUNGARIANS WHOSE STRONG INTEREST IN ALL MANNER OF INTER-

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS IS WELL KNOWN. GOMORI, AS PAPER'S

FOREIGN EDITOR, NOT ONLY WRITES MANY SERIOUS ARTICLES HIMSELF, BUT INFLUENCES EDITORIAL POLICY REFLECTED IN OTHER ARTICLES AS WELL.

5. GOMORI IS ONE OF THE POST'S OTQUEST AND MOST VALUABLE CONTACTS. HE WAS AVAILABLE FOR SUBSTANTIVE CONVERSATIONS EVEN TEN YEARS AGO, WHEN HARDLY ANYONE ELSE DARED TO BE SEEN WITH AMERICAN DIPLOMATS. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT USIA AND DEPARTMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE WITH THIS VISIT.

6. THE LIST BELOW WAS PREPARED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NOT ALL OF THE PERSONS LISTED WILL BE EITHER AVAILABLE OR WILLING TO MEET WITH GOMORI. ACCORDINGLY THE LIST INCLUDES ROUGHLY TWICE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH WHOM REALISTICALLY GOMORI HOPES TO MEET.

7. WASHINGTON VISIT: DATES SEPTEMBER 15 THROUGH 19.

DEPARTMENT: COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT.

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SENATOR CHARLES PERCY

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CONGRESSMAN RICHARD OTTINGER

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PROF. MYERS, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

CENTER OF STRATEGIC STUDIES

JOURNALISTS: VICTOR ZORZA

MARVIN KALB

STROBE TALBOT

DAVID BRODER

JEREMIAH O'LEARY

8. NEW YORK VISIT: SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH 27.

COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS: JOHN C.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM DIEBOLD, RONALD BUSHNER.

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